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Only six days are left in which returns may be made with the revenue collector for the income tax. After that comes the penalty on all returns not correctly made.

There is every reason to believe that the money question will be the leading issue in the next National campaign. It is quite an issue with many politicians in every campaign.

Elephants are beginning to attack their keepers—according to the accounts of the papers. This is conclusive proof that spring is at hand, and that the shows are preparing to start on the road.

By the way, taxpayers, did you notice that the report of what the Republican administration of Lima has done with your money is still kept under a bushel? There have not been enough copies of the report published to give one to every fourth taxpayer in Lima. It is the intention of those who have squandered your money to keep from you as nearly as possible, all knowledge of what it was spent for.

Some of Mr. McKinley's newspaper friends are hedging on the utterance attributed to the Ohio man, to the effect that if the Republican party declared for the free coinage of silver in the next national platform, he would leave it forever, and utterly declined to be its candidate, then, or in any other year. They are trying to convey the idea that it was some other man who said this, and then attributed it to McKinley. It was a rather light-weight expression, whoever made it, because it implies that the country might go to the dogs in case he should "utterly decline to be a candidate."—*Oil City Blizzard*.

Dawn is breaking over the business world, says the Cleveland *Leader*, and the night of financial depression is for the cycle in commercial affairs, a part of past history. Even the rosy tints of the coming glow are visible to those in a position to see them, notwithstanding the fact that there is still a considerable number so situated as to be conscious only of the lingering gloom. Many are able to testify that they are already feeling the warmth of an undoubted business revival, and are fully occupied with the labors of the day. The indications of a gratifying turn in business affairs are clearly evident now that spring has come, and it is evident also that the change is something more than would naturally be expected from seasonal influences.

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Since the beginning of this year there have been distressful want and suffering in certain parts of three states—Nebraska, Kansas and lately Colorado. With all the surplus wheat and cotton of last year, this condition must not be allowed to continue. Generous hands are already bringing relief. It is to be noted, however, that the distribution has been in every case in the western so-called rain belt which covers a certain section of the Union. The starving farmers ought never to have settled there. The soil is good with irrigation. Without irrigation it is worthless. This, undeniably, many of the landholders who sold the ground to the deceived agriculturists know beforehand. They willfully and deliberately sent people who trusted them into the arid region to starve, caring not a jot whether these lived or died, just so that they themselves pocketed the blood money. Where will they go when they die?

## "Direct Legislation."

It must be because congress is so bad and the state legislatures are often so corrupt that the cry for direct legislation "of the people, by the people and for the people" is rising higher and higher. There is a strong movement in its favor in New Jersey, where the old race track ring was charged with owning a legislature body and bones. The New Jersey legislature itself felt the stigma attached to it so keenly that an establishing direct legislation came within three votes of becoming law. In 15 states of the Union bills to this effect have been or will soon be introduced.

Direct legislation is, in brief, law-making by the body of the people as distinct from solely by their legislatures. The machinery by which it is proposed to work the direct legislation is that of the referendum and the initiative. That is to say, legislatures will not as present be abolished, according to the scheme of the reformers. But when a law is passed it will not become actual law for 90 days. During that time, if no man says, say, 5 per cent of the voters at large sign a petition asking it to be referred to the whole people, then it must be so referred, and the people of the state vote on it. If there is a majority against it, even though the legislators passed it unanimously, it cannot become a law. The people have spoken! Direct. Again, suppose the mass of the voters want a given law passed, they apply the initiative method. If a certain per cent of them petition for this law, it must be acted on by the legislature before any other measure is taken up. The general assembly can do as it likes about enacting the law, but if it is not passed in that body the referendum takes effect, and the whole people vote on it themselves. If a majority is in favor, it becomes a law, though every state legislator be against it. The direct legislation method would be particularly available in municipal government. Already it is in operation in this country when state constitutions are adopted or amended.

Direct legislation, then, consists of two parts—the referendum and the initiative. By the referendum the people have a final vote on a law the legislature has already passed. By the initiative they force by petition the legislature to act on a proposed measure which they themselves can afterward make into a law if the general assembly refuses to do so.

A recent Sunday school conference has made a discovery that all the rest of the world made 20 years ago. It is that many of the tracts furnished missionaries and others to distribute among sinners with the hope of converting them are "antiquated and attenuated." Some of the missionaries complained that out of 1,500 tracts printed and distributed only a dozen were fit for use at all. The truth is that while Christianity has in no respect changed in the last generation the methods of inculcating it have very much changed. Ministers have learned that love is better than fear as a means of grace. The old fashioned tracts about wicked boys who went birds' nesting or fishing on Sunday and were drowned in consequence are more than offset by the actual fact that thousands of boys and others break the commandments repeatedly and nothing happens to them. The girl who went to a ball when she should have gone to church and had her brains dashed out by a runaway team is not as bad as 10,000 of those who go to ball and do not get killed. The good missionaries are wholly justified in their complaints that the tracts are antiquated. Tracts that illustrate the sweet and sublime ethical teaching of the founder of Christianity are what sinners need now.

The communions of the Cotton States exposition are wise enough in their generation. They are going to let liquor be sold on the grounds after the show begins, but they have refused \$1,000 offered them by a firm for the privilege of selling beer and intoxicating drinks on the site till the opening, Sept. 18. They believe that if we are allowed to be sold to the workmen it will interfere with the rapidity and thoroughness of the fair's work.

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Still the great work of adapting electricity to the needs of man goes on. It has been found entirely practicable to propel canalboats by electricity, so that the useful if slow method of transporting freight need not be given up in this fashion. An electric cable has been devised along which the canalboat will slide at a good rate of speed. A motor man sits upon a seat above the operating motor and guides the boat. By the new invention one boat can pass another even when both travel the same way. The expense of each motor under the new system will be no greater than that of a pair of first-class mules. When these electrical boats get to running at full speed, there will be worse things than a pleasure trip on a canalboat.

Mr. McSwat—I made a most annoying discovery this morning about a clock I've had in my house for the last six years.

Mr. Clungwater—Turned out to be an eight day o'clock, I suppose, and you'd been winding it regularly every morning.

Mr. Clungwater—That's the old, old story. This is altogether different. I thought it was an eight day, and under that impression I had wound it regularly every Sunday morning for six years. My wife had been winding it the other mornings of the week and saying nothing to me about it. This morning she forgot it, and the blunder clock ran down.

The Lima *Times*.

There is a plant in Jamaica called the plantain because it is almost impossible to kill it or any portion of it. When a leaf is cut off and hung up by a string, it sends out white, threadlike roots, gathers moisture from the air and begins to grow new leaves. Even when pressed and packed away in a botanist's herbarium, it has been known to cut down the leaves of the hook in which it was placed. The only way to kill it is by the heat of a hot iron or of boiling water.

## Nervous Prostration

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Nerve Strength and Good Health.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped me wonderfully. For three years I have been doctoring but could not get cured. Soon after beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla there was a change for the better. In a short time I was feeling splendidly."

"Let no other hand dare to touch it," said Napoleon as he placed the iron crown upon his brow.

"It seems to have been a weakness of the great Napoleon to crown himself, for he also performed the act in the Cathedral of Notre Dame at Paris. In the instance he rudely reproved a bishop, and in the other a pope, who were about to place a crown upon his head.

The mystery of the origin of the iron crown, the interesting history connected with it, the noble and ignoble heads it has adorned, all make it an object of importance.

Now, after crowning 34 monarchs, it rests on a velvet cushion in the cathedral at Monza, locked and sealed and gnarled. Only by the payment of \$1 can the curious obtain even a glimpse of it. It is composed of six quadrangular pieces of gold united by hinges and is adorned with 22 gems of various colors and 24 emerald jewels. Lining the inner part is the much disipated strip of iron. The popular tradition that this strip is made out of a nail from the true cross is gradually becoming disbelieved, although the clergy still maintain the right of the strip to be considered holy.

The story is that Helena, the mother of Constantine, found the nails with which Christ was crucified, and of one of them made a horse-shoe and of the other the diadem. The diadem, all of gold, was found in a cabin cryptic, or 480,000,000 per ounce in. In Mr. Afton's own words: "It does seem strange that the nail which would be empty without love and then again with the love that forever is thine, fit to check thy thine."

For centuries during the joy that is mine, For tongue and rapture can no joy that is mine.

—Jane Mandin in New Orleans Picayune.

MARIED IN HASTE.

Now Formalities at a Wedding in Chicago.

Quite an amusing episode occurred in Justice Lyon's court recently in the midst of a trial for assault and battery, when a young couple rushed breathlessly into the room and informed his honor that they wanted to be joined in the holy bonds of wedlock as quickly as possible.

In the heat of the prospective groom obtained a marriage license, which contained the names of August Hobner and Maria Sosa. The anxious and battery trial came to a halt, and Justice Lyon glanced over the certificate to it, "I guess one's got to be married."

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, once fairly tried, becomes the favorite spring medicine, speaks volumes for its excellence and merit.

A VISIT FROM THE DEVIL.

How Its Satanic Majesty Once Made His Appearance in Hunger.

A rare pamphlet in the library of the editor of a department of The Republican bears the following quaint title: "A Strange and Terrible Wonder Brought Venerable Lyon Late in the Parish Church of Bungay—namely, on the fourth of this August in the Year of our Lord 1577."

The story, striped of the quaint language in which it is couched, and briefly told, is as follows. A storm of extraordinary fury raged during divine services in the church allotted to it. The windows were broken, and the iron strip of iron which was given to the priest to be held during the service was torn from the hands of Constantine, found the nail which Christ was crucified, and of one of them made a horse-shoe and of the other the diadem. The diadem, all of gold, was found in a cabin cryptic, or 480,000,000 per ounce in. In Mr. Afton's own words: "It does seem strange that the nail which would be empty without love and then again with the love that forever is thine, fit to check thy thine."

"But why are you in such haste?" asked the bride, "and we want now."

"All right," said the bride.

"I can accommodate you," and he repaired to a mirror in the rear of the courtroom, carefully arranged his #18 tie, thought of the immortal Davy, Jr., on the South Side, parted his hair in the middle, took a shiny plate extra reef in his immaculate Prince Albert and called the couple to the front.

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"Have you a ring?" he asked.

"None," answered the lesser half.

"One will do," said the court.

"Nem, nem, or name," broke in the bride.

"Oh, all right!" answered the court, while his face took on a deep scarlet hue, and he proceeded with the ceremony.

"It must be now or never," answered the bride.

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## BUSINESS

Transacted by the City Council Last Evening.

The New Telephone Company—Bonds of New City Officials Filed—Other Business.

The city council met in regular session last night, with President Hughes in the chair and the following members present:

Allen, Wise, Kemper, Harley Fall, Chapman, Greenland, Dietrich, Foley, McVeigh and Standish.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The clerk was instructed to notify telephone company to remove an unused pole in front of the Duffield property.

W. H. Stephens, Shelby Muirhead, J. W. Komper and Henry Reel were granted permission to store building material.

Property owners on west Spring street petitioned for public and private utility crossings from Pierce to Main street. Deferred for one week.

Jefferson street property owners petitioned for an electric light between McKittrick street and Findlay road. Laid over for one week.

Petition for an electric light at Harrison avenue and Linden street was referred to light committee.

Geo. W. Beers asked permission to erect telephone poles on certain streets.

Mr. Kemper said when the telephone ordinance was passed the company only asked for the use of alleys in placing poles.

A representative of Mr. Beers stated that they did not want to place poles on streets unless absolutely necessary.

A blue-print map was exhibited to the members of the council and they were shown that no poles would be placed on streets only in crossing them wherever necessary.

No other bicycle has ever equalled a Columbia. No other bicycle ever shall equal a Columbia. The greatest bicycle factory in the world says so.

New Price \$100

MANTFORDS, next best, \$80.00.  
450 for boys' and girls' sizes.POPE MFG. CO.  
BOSTON, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO,  
NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO,  
PROVIDENCE, BUFFALO.An Art Catalogue of these famous  
wheelers at any Columbia Agency, or will  
be mailed for two-cent stamp.F. E. HARMAN,  
Agent Columbia & Hartford Bicycles,  
Lima, Ohio.

CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from

Lima, Ohio. C. H. A. D.

North. South. 6:10 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
6:40 a. m. 6:40 a. m.  
6:45 p. m. 6:45 p. m.  
6:50 p. m. 6:50 p. m.  
6:55 p. m. 6:55 p. m.

CHICAGO &amp; MILW.

West. East. 7:00 a. m. Local. 7:00 a. m.  
7:30 a. m. 9:10 a. m.  
7:45 p. m. 9:15 p. m.  
7:50 p. m. 9:20 p. m.

C. H. A. D.

9:15 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
9:30 p. m. 10:30 p. m.  
9:45 p. m. 10:45 p. m.

Total. 36.825.

Upon motion the bills were all

laid over.

The bonds of Miner Atmer, justice of the peace-elect; A. L. Richwood, water works trustee, and Wm. Wise, Smith, T. E. Watson, L. H. Berry, A. Berry, Bert Hamilton and Chas. W. Baum, assessors, were submitted and upon motion were accepted.

An ordinance to correct the minutes of a meeting in 1891 in reference to vacating certain property on Water street, was submitted by Mr. Water and was received.

Clerk was instructed to order material for the repair of street scraper.

C. C. Shepherd was granted permission to move small building from the corner of Cemetery and High streets to Tingle street.

Street commissioner was instructed to repair culvert on south Vine street.

Council adjourned.

You've No Idea

How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits

the needs of the people who feel all

tired out or run down from any

cause. It seems to oil up the whole

mechanism of the body so that all

moves smoothly and work becomes

easier. If you are weak, tired and

nervous, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just

what you need. Try it.

Hood's Pills cure Typhus, consti-

pation, biliousness, jaundice, sick

headache, indigestion.

Care of the Hair.

Using the iron a great deal is very

bad for the hair, as it renders it brittle

and dries the scalp. But if you

must use it, care must be taken to

heat it as little heated as possible.

Once in a while change your way of

doing the hair, for always drawing it

in the same direction will soon tire

the scalp and weaken the roots. At

night, after brushing it, shake it

well, so as to free it from any dust

and then braid it loosely. Never use any

dye or bleach; all those sold in shops

are harmful and rarely, very rarely,

do they give a satisfactory result as

regards improvement of appearance.

It will be an agreeable surprise to

persons subject to attacks of bilious

colic to learn that prompt relief may

be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic,

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many instances the attack may be

prevented by taking this remedy as

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streets.

Foley's Sarsaparilla combines the

most searching remedies scientifically

prepared to extract their utmost

value. If you need a spring blood

purifier, be sure and take Foley's Sar-

saparilla. Trial size, 50c. H. F.

Vortkamp, n<sup>o</sup> cor Main and North

streets.

Our subject was a young man of

exemplary habits, and an especial

favorite among his associates, of

whom eighteen acted as pall-bearers,

Daniel Miller, Jessie Miller, Crist

Launey, Will Launey, Dick Boose,

Henry Rhuelen, John Rhuelen, Eli

Smith, Lewis Roeder, Mike Roeder,

Isaac Roush, Claud Hannon, George

Barber, Al Barber, Jessie Byrnes,

Charles Weaver, George Wood and

George Lamb, who contributed a

wheel of roses, with one spike broken.

A beautiful bouquet of roses by

Mrs. C. N. Lamson and Dora Bittner,

and one by Mrs. E. E. Rogers.

The funeral services were conducted by

Rev. Wm. Miller, of the U. B. church,

Unipolis, after which interment was

made in the Blue Lick cemetery.

He leaves a father, mother, five

brothers and five sisters; one brother

and one sister preceded him to the

spirit land. He was a patient sufferer,

but was good and kind, and the

whole community will miss him. His

enemies were not known. The family

had the sympathy of the entire

neighborhood. Rest in peace.

H. H. R.

An Ohio Father's Baby

"My wife received a sample bottle

of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. For four

months she hardly took her clothes

off, baby cried so. The sample of Dr.

Hand's Colic Cure worked like magic.

I went right to the drug store and

bought a 25c bottle of Dr. Hand's

Pleasant Picnic, and we are truly

grateful that such relief has come to

us. It is supposed to be refrigerated

because it starts on its journey for better

keeping, but in many cases this

formality is dispensed with, and it is

poured straight from the milking pail

into the can without being treated in

any way. According to all accounts,

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ACCOUNTING ROOM, 223 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN

A crowd of young people of the city drove to Lafayette last night.

Born—This morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hughes, Jr., a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. DeWeese, of north Elizabeth street, a son.

O'Brien Bros. have replaced their meat market on north Main street, with new furniture.

The Phillip Cooking Club gave an elaborate six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harmen last evening.

Robert Peate, of Lima, will act as adjudicator at the Listed Club to be held at Neneocia Thursday of this week—*Diphil Herald*.

Mrs. Burt of the Ewing addition, who was arrested yesterday afternoon upon a charge of assault, pleaded not guilty, and the case will be heard Wednesday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Selma Kusmaul will be held from the Shawnee church to-morrow, leaving the residence on the Wapakoneta road at 4 o'clock.

The funeral services of Mrs. Harman Bessner, of 100 Broadway, were held from St. Paul's Lutheran church at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Ora E., the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate, of 102 west North street, died this morning. Funeral services will be held from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The funeral services of Mrs. Charlotte Hill, who died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning from dropsy, were held at the A. M. E. church at 10 o'clock this morning and the remains were interred in the old cemetery.

The relatives of the late Jerry Finn, who returned to their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors, relatives and railroad men who rendered assistance to them during the dear and burial of Jerry Finn.

Mrs. Samantha S. McCullough died at her residence on Bellefontaine avenue at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a few days' illness. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Dr. Lehman, son of the late Dr. Lehman of this city, is in the city circulating among his friends. "Doc" has been on the police force at Lima, O., the past five years. He makes a fine looking officer, as he is six feet tall and weighs 125 pounds—*Plain Dealer*.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going

Mrs. C. F. Lufkin is the guest of Mr. J. C. Donnell, at Findlay.

Engineer Shepherd of the C. &amp; E., returned yesterday afternoon from Marion.

Joe Goonen, of the Calumet &amp; Blue Island R. R., is home from Chicago on a visit.

Brakeman Wright, of the L. E. &amp; W., was reported for work after a brief illness.

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Peter Hause and Hank O'Neill left for Lakeview this afternoon on a hunting excursion.

Brakeman Dennis Goonen, of the L. E. &amp; W., has returned to work, after a brief absence.

Switch engine 41, of the C. &amp; E., is still disabled and only two switching crews are working.

General Yardmaster D. R. Hurst, of the L. E. &amp; W., returned from Tiffin yesterday afternoon.

Dick Ramsey, Mack McGuire and Joe Dutton, of Lima, were the guests of Charles Benjamin yesterday—*Sidney News*.

The relatives of Mrs. Mohala Doty, who accompanied her remains to Rankin Ill., where interment was made Sunday, returned here last night.

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EVIDENCE COMMENCED  
In the United States Express Company-Colin Case.

The Jury Completed This Morning—The Testimony as far as the Name as at the former trial.

As was announced in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, the Colin case was begun before Judge Mooney in common pleas court at 2 o'clock. The original and first special venire published in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, was exhausted, the following being excused for cause: G. L. Bresce, M. J. Hester, S. O. Ridemour was an uncle of one of the attorneys, J. W. Eason, Frank Ashton Jr. E. A. Bogart was promptly challenged by the prosecution and Peter Zimmerman called and promptly challenged by the defense and Michael Mayberry called. After Mr. Hester had been excused the court ordered another list of names drawn from the jury wheel, which was done and the following names came out: Thos. A. Collins, A. L. Richmond, G. I. Geibel, G. E. Holser, Ed Christen, J. W. Orcutt, I. S. Crossley and Chas. Pugh. Court then adjourned until 8:30 this morning so service could be made.

Although 8:30 o'clock was the time until which an adjournment was taken on this morning, the jury was slow in coming in and taking their places, and it was 8:45 o'clock before the examination of jurors was begun.

Then Collins was called to fill the vacancy. He had read an account of the trial and had formed an opinion. He was excused and S. Crossley called. He had read an account of the former trial, had heard it discussed and formed an opinion. He was also excused and G. E. Holser called. He had read accounts of the trial in the paper but had formed no opinion. He was allowed to remain, and the plaintiff having made two promptory challenges, the jury was given to the defense, and Herman Tremper excused by them and Edward Christen was called. He had read about the case, and talked to some persons about the case and had formed an opinion and was excused.

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